ascertain its capacity before proceeding with further investigation. Nothing more can be done till the result of gauging is considered.

Subject No. 399.

Construction of a bridge across the Bhrugu river.

Mr. Lakshminarrappa.
Mr. Subba Rao.

Summary of Representation.—A bridge may be built across the Bhrugu river near Kona-Alathur on the Hunsur-Begur road for the transport of arrack from Gundlupet. During the rainy season communications are cut off owing to the freshes in the river. This is an important road leading to Nilgiris both from Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

The Bhrugu river between Hunsur and Begur may be soon bridged over to afford facility to passengers and traffic during the rainy season.

Reply of Government.—The bridge across the Bhrugu must wait till the more important ones are completed.

Subject No. 400.

Construction of a bathing ghat in the Kapila river at Belathur for brahmins.

Mr. Lakshminarnappa.

Summary of Representation.—The construction of a Bathing ghat in the Kapila river at Belathur for Brahmins is solicited. There are Brahmins living in the village.

Reply of Government.—To District Board.

Subject No. 401.

Employment of 3 sweepers at Belathur out of the Local Funds.

Mr. Lakshminarnappa.

Summary of Representation.—The village of Belathur being a thickly populated one, a conservancy establishment of 3 sweepers is necessary to conserve the village. Provision may be made in the Local Fund budget for the establishment.

Reply of Government.—To District Board.

Subject No. 402.

A dispensary at Belathur.

Mr. Lakshminarnappa.

Summary of Representation.—A separate dispensary for Belathur may be sanctioned. During the rainy season people can not go to Heggaddevankote or Saragur for medical aid. If this request can not be complied with, a native physician may at least be appointed.

Reply of Government.—For District Board's consideration.

Subject No. 403.

A branch channel to supply water to Karigala tank and also timely supply of water to the same.

Mr. Lakshminarrappa
Mr. Subba Rao.

Summary of Representation.—(1) Karigala tank is at the tail end of the Hanagode nala which having to feed 5 tanks all situated above Karigala tank hardly supplies the last mentioned tank with water. As under the Karigala tank, there are lands yielding a beriz of 8, or 9 thousand rupees, a branch channel may be drawn from the Nallur anikat to fill the Karigala tank, or arrangements may be made to fill the Karigala tank before the other tanks are supplied with water.

(2) At present no supply is made from August to December in the Karigala nala for irrigation purposes. Pray that orders may issue for supplying water in June and to the opening out of a "Bidagandi" to the Uddur nala.

(3) The water rates imposed on the lands situated under the Hosanala of the Karigala tank are high compared

with those imposed on lands under the old nalas and are also far in excess of the rates prescribed in the Revenue Rules. A reduction in the rates is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—(1) This question was moved in the Assembly of 1899 and the feasibility of the same was considered. All water coming in the Hanumanthapur and Uddur nalas whether used by the people in the upper reaches or not, drains into the Hebbala and thus feeds Karigala and Holehundi tanks. If a branch channel were constructed as prayed for, it will be prejudicial to the interests of the raiyats holding lands under the anikat (Nallur). This will however be enquired into.

(2) This will interfere with the rights of the raiyats under Uddur nala.

(3) This will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner for investigation and report.

Subject No. 404.

Arrangements for the efficient up-keep of Chikkadevamma temple.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa.

Summary of Representation.—Chikkadevamma temple is a famous one and is built on a hill. There are no villages all round for 6 or 7 miles. Devotees come not only from neighbouring villages but also from His Majesty's territory. The chavadi on the hill has been allowed to fal into disrepair owing to the neglect of temple servants. It may be restored.

There is a pond built of stone on the hill and the water stored therein lasts for 4 or 5 months in the year. In other months water has to be brought either from the Kapila or Bhrugu rivers at a distance of about 6 miles. The pond may be extended so as to hold water sufficient to last for the whole year.

The temple has a large income and no account is kept of it. Dharmadarsis may be appointed to check the income and expenditure of the temple.

The padithara of the temple which is $\frac{1}{8}$th seer of oil and 1 seer of rice every day may be raised to $\frac{1}{4}$th seer of oil and 3 seers of rice. There is a thammadi and a watchman for the temple. There are sufficient funds at the credit of the temple to meet the repairs of the pond and of the temple. Beg that they may be utilized for the above purpose.

Reply of Government.—Necessary information will be called for from the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 405.

Vijayapur tank.

Mr. Vishakantappa.

Summary of Representation.—The achkat of this tank is 394 acres and 26 guntas with a revenue of Rs. 1,518. The tank can only irrigate 300 acres, dry crops being raised on the remaining extent of land. Representations have been made to Government from 1896, but without result. The raiyats are being impoverished by paying wet assessment. It is therefore prayed that the waste weir be raised and stone